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### GET READY TO SUBSCRIBE | FEDERAL LEAGUE ATTACK FOR BETTER BASEBALL

Have Checkbook Handy, but Do Not Secretary Heydler Asserts That Or- More Than Twenty Big League Play-Detain the Solicitor, as He Will Be a Busy Man.

Quick Action Necessary to Save Forfeit, as \$12,500 Must Be Raised in a Week-Show Other Cities That Richmond Is Progressive.

This is the day to get out your check book and refill your fountain pen, for the solicitor acting for the Richmond Exhibition Company is likely to drop in on you any minute. As the solicitor in question will be a very busy plece of humanity for the next five days, he will have little time to spend in idle conversation and must needs be on his way.

There is little explaining for him to do, however, as the cause of his visit will be to gather funds for the purpose of floating the International League project in this city, and the cash is needed at once to pay off the Virginia League for vacating the franchise.

Several public-spirited citizens posted a forfeit of \$1,000 at the meeting Saturday. This forfeit is a guarantee that the purchase price for the rights to place an interest. place an International League club e will be met on or before Satur-next. The committee showed a day next. The committee showed a commendable spirit and displayed their faith in the sincerity of those advocating better baseball for this city, and who, it is expected, will take advantage of the opportunity and come forward with liberal subscriptions to the stock.

First race—three furlongs—Emily R, Test, 105; Fan, Circuella, 110; \*Davn. \*Sangello, 113; Jimmie Hunt, 115; Smiling Maggie, 110.

Second—six furlongs—Zeettic, Edna H. Woodmaid, Bagatelle, Pinkolin, 107; Jack Harrison, Obelus, Dr. Brown, Gog-getty, Jack Rittler, Breezer, 109; Magic, Moscowa, Bhodes, 113

Moscowa, Rhodes, 112.

Tihrd—one mile—\*\*Pettit Bleu. 92:
Air Line, 95: \*\*Voladay II., 105: Patriotic, Mary Emily, 108: Prince Conrad, Cisko, 110; Blue Beard, 110.

Fourth—five and a bear.

Fourth—five and a half furlongs—Little Will, 92; Katherine G, 97; New Haven, 98; Seneca, 105; Panzareta, 106. Fifth—five and a half furlongs—\*Ida, 88; \*\*Auntie Curl, Rosering, Panhachapi, 106; Thought Rreader, 102; Kiva, 03; Claribel, 105; Scrapper, 107; Safranor, 108; Phyllis Antoinette, 108; Eye White, Minco Jimmie, 110; Grapeshot, 113; Orimár Lad, 115.

Sixth—one mile—Little Marchmont

Sixth—one mile—Little Marchmont, 100; Dryad, 103; Spindle, Acumen, Kel-setta, Transparent, Wavering, Fitz-gerald, 105; Gordon Russell, 111; Origi-nator, 115

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# IS NO LAUGHING MATTER

ganized Baseball Will Fight Hard to Save Game From Ruin.

Sandusky, O., Seer Predicts Also That Athletics Will Regain World's Championship Honors - Packers Add to Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- Secretary John A. Heydler, of the National ball season of 1915 promises to estab- Kelley will be the next scout of the sociation to govern duckpins, tenpins League, returned yesterday from Chi- lish a new record in the transfer or New York American League baseball and candlepins throughout the Atlantic cago, where he has been in conference release of players and the selection of club, succeeding Arthur Irwin, who coast section is getting under way and

eral League attack on the national agreement is a laughing matter, is not shared in by those who took part in the Chicago preliminary conference. On the contrary, the action brought is considered the most serious attack made on the fundamental principles of professional baseball—namely, the right of each club to reserve its players and the right to serve ten days and the right to serve ten days notice of release on players who are unfit or who lack the skill and ability required of the high-grade professional.

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C. D. Parker, real estate, fire insurance and loans.

J. C. Fennell, vice-president of the Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

Tigers' Track Schedule,
PRINCETON, N. J., January 17.—
Princeton's track schedule announced
to-day includes two-mile relay races
with Michigan, Georgetown, Pennsylvania and Yale, and these outdoor
meets.

April 17-Caledonian games, Prince-April 24-Pennsylvania relays, Phila-delphia. May 1-Open handscap meet, Prince-

on. May 8-Yale, Princeton. May 15-Virginia, Charlottesville.

## MANY MOVES MADE ON BASEBALL CHESSBOARD

ers of Prominence Already Figure in Deals.

Kansas Cowboy's Record, However, Not Formidable-How Big Interseries Contests Resulted-National Game in Panama Zone.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- The basethe chessboard of the national game. Among those players to don managerial togs are: Roger Bresnahan, of the Chi-The impression that seems to pre-vail in some quarters, that the Fed-delphia Nationals; Clarence Rowland, of eral League attack on the national the Chicago Americans; Bill Donovan, agreement is a laughing matter, is not of the New York Americans, and Lee

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general manager of the Central Coal and Coke Company.

D. J. Har, of the law firm of Haff, Meservey, German & Michaels, and former president of the Western Exchange Bank.

D. F. Plazzek, president Board of Trade and the Kemper Grain Company.
F. C. Niles, president of the Niles & Moser Cigar Co.
Conrad Mann, manager of the Kansas City Brewerles Company.
Fred L. Dickey, of the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company.
C. D. Parker, real estate, fire in-

NEW YORK, January 17.—The registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union announced to-night that no decision would be rendered until next week in the case of Platt Adams, of the New York Athletic Club.

Adams, holder of the Olympic standing high jump champiohship, is accused of having sold one or more of the many prizes he has won.

He claims the charges are the outcome of a conspiracy concocted by former business associates, and produced all prizes he ever had won.

## JOE KELLEY PICKED AS YANKEES' SCOUT

Former Manager of Toronto Inter- Association to Make Rules Governnational League Club to Pick Candidates for Highlanders.

Began His Baseball Career With Boston, and Was Member of Famous Baltimore Big Four-Press Agent Yarn Costly to Gowdy.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- Joseph J. with the National and American League attorneys concerning the suit brought against organized baseball by the Federal League.

Telease of players and the selection of new managers for clubs in both organized and independent leagues. Although the New Year is just gaining headway, more than twenty players of prominence have figured in moves upon the chessboard of the national game. nouncement of Kelley's appointment tion in this city. The organization will has not yet been made by the new own- be known as the Atlantic Coast Bowl- whom I have never met, I think I am

to the Chicago Americans; Bill Donovan, to the New York Americans, and Lee Magee, of the Brooklyn Federals.

Trades or cash deals sent Eddie Collins from the Philadelphia Athletics to the Chicago White Sox; Nap Lajoie from the Cleveland Americans to the Philladelphia Nationals to the Boston Braves; Hans Lobert from the Phillies to the New York Giants; Al Demaree, Jack Adams and Milton Stock from the Giants to the Phillies, and lvy Wingo from the St. Louis to the Clncinnati Nationals. The ultimate destination of Wingo is in doubt, since he is under the stood to have considered Federal Leaves offers 11/2 and 12/2 and 1

The registration of the share has been consistent white the financing of the share and the first personal in 15. The registration of the share and the first personal in 15. The registration of the share and the first personal in 15. The registration of the share and t

ran.
Sixth—six furlongs—Napier, 109
(Connor), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, first;
Parlor Boy, 104 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Water Lad, 109 (Waldron), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Brandywine, Racy and Martre also ran.

### BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS AT TOME SCHOOL

PORT DEPOSIT, MD., January 17 .-BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK ball team, has a squad of fifty reporting daily for practice in the cage. He

### AIM TO STANDARDIZE THE GAME OF DUCKPINS

ing All Angles of the Sport Un-

der Way to Handle Tourneys.

Haphazard Methods and Different Size Pins and Balls Serve to Place Bowlers at Disadvantage in Intercity Contests.

WASHINGTON, January 17 .-- An asers of the club, but it is expected soon.

Kelley now is in this city, and it is said he will sign a centract with the Yankee owners before leaving here.

Kelley has the strong indorsement of his old-time teammate, John J. McGraw,

A meeting was held here a couple of summers ago by the bowlers in connection with this same proposition, but owing to extremely hot weather and disinterestedness in the game at that time of the year, the meeting was poorly attended, and nothing was accomplished. The project, however, has received much impetus since then. In

## KID WILLIAMS TELLS OF BANTAM BOXERS

Champion Claims to Be in Position Cable Report States That Chief to Judge the Logical Contenders for the Title.

PAR VALUE OF SHARE'S \$10 BRAVES DOPED TO LOSE TITLE WILLARD HAS A CHANCE IS THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED LOCKIE TEMPORARY SECRETARY WILLING TO MEET ANY ONE LACK OF HORSES A DRAWBACK

Only Condition Is That Challenger Several Hundred Thoroughbreds Be-Must Make the Limit, 116 Pounds. Charley White Anxious to Know Where He Will Get Off.

NEW YORK, January 17,-"I have been asked so many times whom I con-sider the next best bantamweight boxers to myself in this country that I have decided to name them for the benefit of my many friends," said Kid Williams. "As I have defeated almost every bantamweight in the world, with the possible exception of two or three

to a chance to box me for the title course of St. Ouen is also being pre complished. The project, nowever, has received much impetus since then. In a few weeks it is expected the membership will reach 5,000 or 6,000.

Bellowers A. C. B. A To Be Known as A. C. B. A.

The new association will be to bowling what the Amateur Athletic Union is to athletics. It will govern the game to the will govern the game to the will weigh in at 116 to a great the game to the game to

## SPRING RACE MEET LIKELY IN FRANCE

Courses in Paris and Longchamps Will Soon Be Opened.

longing to American Owners Are Available-News Received With Joy by Sport Lovers.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- According to reports from France there is a possibility of racing being resumed around Paris this season, despite the war that is raging in Europe. A cable from Havre, which has an authentic ring to it, says that the chief race courses in Paris, Longchamps and Auteuil, are to

be brought together racing will begin at the usual spring date, beginning with steeplechasing. The suburban

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